

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

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R 190900Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 296  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA  
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
AMEMBASSY MANILA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEAN, SN  
SUBJECT: ASEAN-US MINISTERIAL MEETING

REF: STATE 124848

1. MFA ECONOMIC DIVISION CHIEF LEE CHIONG GIAM TOLD DCM AND POL-ECON COUNSELOR THAT SINGAPORE HAS INFORMED ASEAN STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN THAT AUGUST 3-4 ARE ACCEPTABLE FOR ASEAN-US MINISTERIAL MEETING. LEE SAID FINAL ASEAN APPROVAL WOULD HAVE TO AWAIT AT LEAST NEXT STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING ON JUNE 8 AND POSSIBLE FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING ON JUNE 13.

2. WE WENT OVER SOME OF POINTS IN PARA FOUR REFTEL, BUT ASSURED LEE THAT WE WOULD WELCOME FOREIGN MINISTER RAJARATNAM AS HEAD OF GOS DELEGATION. LEE SAID THAT RAJA WILL ATTEND REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OTHER ASEAN COUNTRIES SEND FOREIGN OR ECONOMIC MINISTERS, CITING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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APRIL 'UU ASEAN MEETING AT WHICH RAJA WAS ONLY FOREIGN MINISTER PRESENT.

3. WHEN US DRAFT AGENDA RECEIVED, WE WILL SEEK LEE'S VIEWS ON IT.  
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